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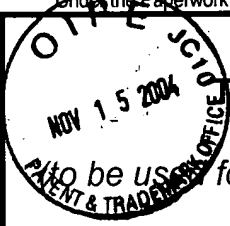
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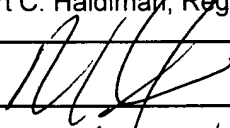
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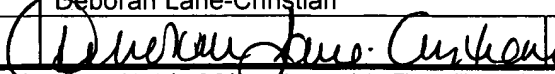
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<i>Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly</i>)	
<i>Stable Gel Produced Thereby</i>)	Peoria, Illinois 61602-1241
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 4, 2004, Applicants submits the following amendment and response with each section of the amendment on a separate page.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.